

Historic, Archive Document

Do not assume content reflects current scientific knowledge, policies, or practices.

62.95



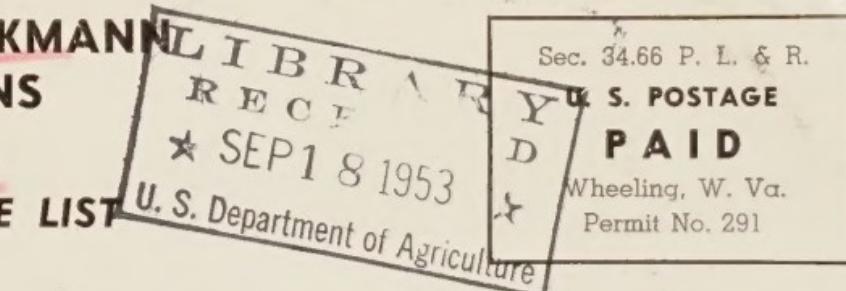
PARROT TULIP RED CHAMPION
25 for \$3.25

JOHN DIECKMANN

& SONS

1953

FALL PRICE LIST



Librarian, U. S. Department of Agriculture
Washington, 25, D. C.

Return Postage Guaranteed
JOHN DIECKMANN & SONS
Elm Grove, W. Va.



JOHN DIECKMANN & SONS

a Complete Line of Plants, Bulbs and Garden Supplies

NURSERY and MAIN OFFICE

PEONIES

Fall is Peony planting time!

EDULIS SUPERBA—Early, bright pink.
KARL ROSENFIELD—Early, bright red.
FELIX CROUSSE—Brilliant ruby red. Mid-season.
FESTIVA MAXIMA—Large early white.
MIKADO—Single Peony. Dark red with large golden stamens.
MONSIEUR JULES ELIE—Popular light rose and silver-pink.
QUEEN VICTORIA—Pure white. Mid-season.
 Each, \$1.25; 3 for \$3.50; \$12.00 per dozen

ORIENTAL POPPIES

Strong 2 year plants in pots.

BEAUTY OF LIVERMORE—Velvety ox-blood red.
 Each, 50c; 3 for \$1.25; \$4.75 per dozen.
HELEN ELIZABETH—A beautiful large light pink. Extra large plants.
 Each, 75c; 3 for \$2.00; \$6.00 per dozen.
MAY SADLER—Salmon-pink with black markings.
 Each, 50c; 3 for \$1.25; \$4.75 per dozen.
ORIENTALE—Giant orange-red.
 Each, 50c; 3 for \$1.25; \$4.75 per dozen.
SPECIAL OFFER—ONE EACH OF ABOVE 4 VARIETIES FOR \$1.90.

PLANT HARDY CHRYSANTHEMUMS FOR FALL BLOOM IN YOUR GARDEN

By selecting your varieties you can have bloom from August 15th until severe frost, which may not be until November.

Field-grown plants dug, balled and burlapped any time after August 15th.

ALGONQUIN—Large double flowers of brilliant yellow. Early.
ALLEGRO—Shrimp pink.
AVALANCHE—Large double white with creamy white center when opening.
BETTY—Strong, healthy, double apple blossom pink.
BOKHARA—Blending of soft crimson and wine shades.
CARNIVAL—Best large bronze. Full double 3-inch flowers.
CHAS. NYE—Large fully double pompons of rich buttercup yellow.
CHIPPEWA—Large flowers of aster-purple.
DARK RED GOLD—Early pompon. Pleasing shade of dark red.
IRENE—Small pure white pompon.
JEWEL—Deep pink bell-shaped flowers. Good for cutting.
KING MIDAS—Large golden yellow shaded bronze.
MURMUR—Large beautiful double pink.
MRS. P. S. DU PONT—Large rosy salmon, bronze and pink.
RED VELVET—Large velvety crimson on sturdy stems.
YELLOW IRENE—Soft shade of yellow pompons.

CUSHION MUMS—DOUBLE DWARF COMPACT

Completely covered with bloom in Early Autumn.

COPPER COIN—Yellow cushion.
CHAMPION—Deep bronze-red, strong growth and double.
MAJOR—Best pink blossom on sturdy stems.
POWDER PUFF—White cushion.
YELLOW CUSHION—Clear bright yellow with deep green foliage.
ELITE—New cushion. Bronze shaded apricot.

THE ABOVE PLANTS: 50c each; 3 for \$1.40; \$5.50 per dozen.

SEVEN OUTSTANDING VARIETIES OF RECENT INTRODUCTION

BUTTERBALL—Early yellow pompon.
JOAN HELEN—Early red, bright yellow center.
YELLOW AVALANCHE—New early large fluffy yellow.
SPELLBOUND—Lavender pink, decorative. September flowering.
JAYEFF—Extra large double early deep pink. New.
EUGENE A. WANDER—New extra large early golden yellow.
APRICOT GLOW—New. The prize of all cushion mums.
 THE ABOVE VARIETIES: 75c each; 3 for \$2.00; \$6.50 per dozen.

OUR GUARANTEE:

We will replace free of charge, up to full value of original purchase price, the following plants that fail to grow during the first growing season after planting. We ask you to plant properly and give them reasonable care. If they do not grow, make report to us before July 15th on plants purchased the preceding fall or spring.

ROSES — FRUIT — FLOWERING SHRUBS — HEDGE PLANTS

REPLACEMENT DOES NOT INCLUDE PLANTING LABOR—JOHN DIECKMANN & SONS



BLUE PARROT
25 for \$2.50—\$9.00 per 100



FANTASY
25 for \$2.50—\$9.00 per 100



DOUBLE EARLY TULIPS
25 for \$3.00—\$10.00 per 100



LA VICTORIE KING OF BLUES QUEEN OF PINKS L'INNOCENCE QUEEN OF BLUES
\$2.25 per doz.—25 for \$3.50

Park View — Elm Grove

Phone Woodsdale 2700

PLANT ROSES THIS FALL Will be available November 1st. Place your order now!

OUR ROSES GUARANTEED TO GROW!
PATENTED HYBRID TEA ROSES

	Each	3	Doz.	Each	3	Doz.		
BLANCHE MALLERIN	Pure white, fragrant.....	\$2.00	\$5.25	\$21.00	MIRANDY	Fragrant, dark red.....		
CHRYSLER IMPERIAL	True red.....	2.75	7.20	28.80	MOJAVE	1954 All America Winner!		
CAPISTRANO	Rose pink.....	2.25	6.00	24.00	Orange blend.....	3.00	7.95	31.80
CHARLOTTE ARMSTRONG	Blood-red to cerise.....	2.25	6.00	24.00	NEW YORKER	Brilliant red, does not fade.....		
DIAMOND JUBILEE	Yellow blend.....	2.00	5.25	21.00	NOCTURNE	Red to maroon.....		
ECLIPSE	Golden yellow.....	1.75	4.65	18.60	PEACE	Lemon-yellow, tinged pink.....		
ENCHANTMENT	Peach pink. Very large flower.....	2.00	5.25	21.00	PRESIDENT EISENHOWER	New. Red.....		
FORTY-NINER	Red and gold.....	2.50	6.60	26.40	RED	6.60	24.00	
GOOD NEWS	Peach pink. Most petals.....	2.00	5.25	21.00	SAN FERNANDO	Vermilion scarlet.....		
HELEN TRAUBEL	Brilliant pink to apricot.....	2.75	7.20	28.80	SUTTER'S GOLD	Deep orange.....		
KATHERINE T. MARSHALL	Glowing pink.....	1.75	4.65	18.60	TAWNY GOLD	6.00	24.00	
LOWELL THOMAS	Deep yellow.....	2.00	5.25	21.00	WHITE SWAN	Beautiful new white rose.....		

NON-PATENTED HYBRID TEA ROSES

CRIMSON GLORY	Deep crimson.....	EDITH KRAUSE	Bright, unfading red.....
EDITOR McFARLAND	Bright pink.....	MRS. P. S. DU PONT	Golden yellow.....
ABOVE VARIETIES: Each \$1.45; 3 for \$3.90; \$15.60 per doz.		PRESIDENT HOOVER	Multicolor.

FLORIBUNDA ROSES

	Each	3	Doz.	Each	3	Doz.
BETTY PRIOR	Single pink.....	Each \$1.50	\$3.90	\$15.60	MA PERKINS	Pearl pink.....
FASHION	Coral peach.....	2.00	5.25	21.00	PINNOCHIO	Salmon pink.....
IMPROVED LAFAYETTE	Glowing red.....	1.50	3.90	15.60	RED PINNOCHIO	Rich carmine-red.....
GOLDILOCKS	Deep yellow.....	1.50	3.90	15.60	VOGUE	Coral rose.....
LILIBET	1954 All American Winner. Exquisite pink tones.....	2.50	6.60	26.40	SUMMER SNOW	White.....

CLIMBING ROSES

BLAZE	Scarlet. Everblooming.....	Each \$1.50	\$3.90	\$15.60	DR. J. H. NICOLAS	Rose-pink. Everblooming.....
NEW DAWN	Delicate pink. Everblooming.....	1.50	3.90	15.60	DOUBLOONS	Golden yellow.....

DUTCH HYACINTH

QUEEN OF THE PINKS	Beautiful bright pink.
EXHIBITION SIZE BULBS	for indoor forcing in hyacinth glasses.
Separate colors, red, white and blue. Each 30c; 3 for 75c; \$2.75 per doz.	
HYACINTH GLASSES	Each, 35c; 3 for \$1.00

HARDY GARDEN LILIES

MADONNA LILY (<i>L. candidum</i>)	Pure white, fragrant. Plant in fall only. Extra large bulbs, 26/28 cm. Each 30c; 3 for \$1.25; \$4.75 per doz.; 25 for \$9.00.
REGAL LILY (<i>L. regale</i>)	White shading to pink. Very hardy. Large bulbs 7-8 in. Each 40c; 3 for \$1.00; \$4.00 per doz.; 25 for \$7.00.
Jumbo bulbs 9-10 in. Each 60c; 3 for \$1.50; \$5.00 per doz.; 25 for \$9.00.	
ENCHANTMENT	Nasturtium-red. Vigorous grower. Each 75c; 3 for \$2.00; \$7.00 per doz.
PAGODA	Rich apricot to chrome-yellow. Each 90c; 3 for \$2.50; \$9.00 per doz.

NEW MID-CENTURY LILIES

VALENCIA	Softest gold to richest yellow.
Each 90c; 3 for \$2.50; \$9.00 per doz.	
BELLINGHAM HYBRIDS	Clear yellow to bright orange shades.
Each 60c; 3 for \$1.50; \$5.00 per doz.	

LARGE Double Nosed Bulbs

QUEEN OF BICOLORS (Trumpet)	Perianth pure white, cup canary yellow.....	Doz.	25	Per 100
DIECKMANN'S DAFFODIL MIXTURE FOR NATURALIZING	You will be pleased with the size of these bulbs and the fine varieties included in this mixture.....	1.00	1.75	6.00
		200	25	Per 100
MRS. R. O. BACKHOUSE (Leeds)	A magnificent pure white daffodil.....	1.10	4.00	26.00
PRESIDENT LEBRUN (Trumpet)	One of the best pink daffodils.....	.75	2.75	18.00
KING ALFRED	Yellow trumpet, white perianth. Very fine.	.75	2.75	18.00
REMBRANDT (Trumpet)	Beautiful pale yellow, finest in its color.	.65	2.50	16.00
TEXAS (Double)	Yellow and fiery orange. Large.	.65	2.50	16.00

CHOICE VARIETIES OF DAFFODILS—All Large Double Nosed Bulbs

	3	Doz.	25	Per 100
BEERSHEBA	White trumpet of fine quality.....	\$1.00	\$3.50	\$6.00
DICK WELLAND (<i>Incomparabilis</i>)	Extra large pure white with orange-red cup.....	.65	2.50	4.50
FLOWER CARPET (Trumpet)	Beautiful new variety in a large golden yellow trumpet.....	.65	2.50	4.50
KING ALFRED	Giant yellow trumpet. This popular variety is hard to beat in the yellow trumpet class.....	.65	2.50	4.50

NARCISSUS For House Culture

PAPER WHITE NARCISSUS	Large bulbs 15/16 cm.
GOLDEN YELLOW NARCISSUS (Soliel d'Or)	3 for 45c; \$1.80 per doz.; 25 for \$3.00; \$11.00 per 100.

FERTILIZER — PEAT MOSS

AGRICO FOR LAWNS (6-10-4)—5 lbs. 50c; 10 lbs. 85c; 25 lbs. \$1.70; 50 lbs. \$2.30; 100 lbs. \$4.55; 500 lbs. \$21.50; 1,000 lbs. \$40.00.

KAPCO NO-WEED LAWN FOOD. A 6-10-4 Fertilizer built with 50% organic nitrogen plus 2.4D. This combination feeds lawn grasses and kills lawn weeds. 7½ lbs. \$1.00; 25 lbs. \$2.60; 80 lbs. \$6.45.

KAPCO PITTORGANITE

All organic activated sanitary sludge (5.5% nitrogen—4.5 phosphates). Safe; will not burn. 10 lbs. 90c; 25 lbs. \$1.65; 50 lbs. \$2.75; 80 lbs. \$3.95; 480 lbs. \$18.00; 960 lbs. \$35.00.

ADCO—Turns garden rubbish into fertilizer. 5 lbs. \$1.60; 20 lbs. \$3.75. PEAT MOSS—Per bale, \$5.20; half bale, \$3.00; bushel bag, \$1.00.

TERRA-LITE (Vermiculite)—4 cu. ft. bag \$2.70.

MULTEX-BUCKWHEAT HULLS. Especially good for mulching rose beds. 50 lbs. \$2.50; 100 lbs. \$4.85; 500 lbs. \$21.00.

LAWN GRASS SEED

Fall is the ideal time to do lawn work. It pays to use the best in Grass Seed. We invite you to compare our mixtures and prices with any and all others on the market.

	1 lb.	5 lbs.	10 lbs.	25 lbs.
B-27 FORMULA	\$3.00	\$14.00	\$27.50	\$
PARK VIEW SUNNY	1.50	7.25	14.00	32.50
PARK VIEW SHADY	1.35	6.00	11.80	28.75
EVERGREEN MIXTURE	1.40	6.75	13.20	32.50
STURDY LAWN	.75	3.60	7.00	17.00

CHINODOXA—GLORY OF THE SNOW

LUCILIAE—Blue with white center. Bloom with the Crocuses, 6 to 7 inches high. Wonderful for naturalizing. Doz. 75c; 25 for \$1.25; \$4.50 per 100.

DUTCH IRIS

"POOR MAN'S ORCHID"—Blooms in June after Tulips are through. Long lasting as cut flowers. Blue shades: Hutchenberg, Imperator, Wedgewood; Yellow shades: De Wilde, Yellow Queen; White: White Excelsior. 85c per doz.; 25 for \$1.50; \$6.00 per 100.
DUTCH IRIS MIXTURE—

Doz. 75c; 25 for \$1.25; \$5.00 per 100.

IRIS RETICULATA (Fragrant Iris)

Dwarf violet blue. Blooms with the crocus. Wonderful for house culture. Will bloom by Christmas.

6 for 60c; per doz., \$1.00; 25 for \$2.00; \$7.00 per 100.

GRAPE HYACINTH (*Armeniacum*)—Deep cobalt-blue flowers, producing many spikes with larger flowers than Heavenly Blue. Wonderfully fragrant. 75c per doz.; 25 for \$1.25; \$4.50 per 100.

SNOWDROPS (*Galanthus*)—Pure white flowers in early spring. Will grow under shrubbery, etc. Top size bulbs. 75c per doz.; 25 for \$1.25; \$5.00 per 100.

WOOD HYACINTH (*Scilla campanulata*)—For mass planting and colorful effects and under-planting there is nothing better. Pink, blue, white mixed. Top size bulbs. 75c per doz.; 25 for \$1.25; \$5.00 per 100.

BLUE SQUILLS (*Scilla sibirica*)—Spring Beauty. A new variety with more flowers and a richer blue color. 75c per doz.; 25 for \$1.25; \$5.00 per 100.



CROCUS

Largest bulbs on the market!

MAMMOTH YELLOW
Doz. 85c; 25. \$1.60; 100. \$6.00

BLUE, WHITE and STRIPED
Doz. 75c; 25. \$1.35; 100. \$5.00

CHOICE MIXTURE
Doz. 70c; 25. \$1.20; 100. \$4.50

LAWN SWEEPERS

These machines will clean the lawn more thoroughly in less time than three or four men with hand rakes. They will also greatly benefit the turf. They are put together in the most durable and thorough manner, with semi-pneumatic wheels.

PARKERETTE—20 inches	\$33.50
PARKERETTE—28 inches	41.00
SPRINGFIELD—28 inches	55.50

MASTER FERTILIZER SPREADERS—\$10.25; \$12.90; \$19.95; \$49.25 AMARYLLIS

Giant Hybrids in various colors. Fine for house culture in winter. 2½-4½ inches. Each 35c; 3 for \$1.00; \$3.50 per dozen.

HARDY AMARYLLIS

Halli (*Lycoris squamigera*)—produces in early spring attractive green foliage which grows until July when it ripens and disappears. About a month later, as if by magic, the flower stalks spring from the ground to a height of 2 to 3 feet, developing an umbel of large, lily-shaped flowers, 8 to 12 in number, of a delicate shade. The bulb is perfectly hardy. Cover crowns about 4 inches. Each 60c; 3 for \$1.50; doz. \$5.00.

USE SOIL CONDITIONER WHEN PLANTING BULBS!

KRILLIUM—Merlocom Formula by Monsanto (Dry Form.) 1 lb. \$1.39; 5 lbs. \$4.95.

DU PONT SOIL CONDITIONER (Dry Form.) 8 oz. 85c; 3 lbs. \$2.95.



GRAPE HYACINTH
25 for \$1.25



SCILLA SPRING BEAUTY
25 for \$1.25